

Welcome to the course
Critical Perspectives on Sustainable Development in Sweden
7,5 ECTS (7,5 hp) Fall semester 2013

Sweden has often been hailed as the portrait of sustainability and green innovation. In this course we will explore how these perceptions stack up to the history as well as present policies and actions. On the general level the course aims to encourage a critical discussion and reflection concerning Swedish initiatives towards sustainable development. We hope this framework will be useful when looking at sustainable development in other contexts as well.

Roll call and registration

Roll call and registration will take place at the first session of the course, **Thursday September 5th at 17:15 in room 21:136 in Blåsenhus, Von Kraemers Allé 1A**. You have to attend in person at the roll call and remain active throughout the course otherwise you will permanently lose your place. There is no web registration at www.studentportalen.uu.se. If you absolutely cannot make it, you can send another person in your place to register for you. If you are on the list of reserves, you also need to attend the roll call. As a reserve you will be able take the course if the admitted students don't fill the limited number of spots on the course, ranked by the date you have applied. Below are other important dates to keep in mind.

International welcome reception and open house

International Welcome Reception and Introduction to CEMUS (for international students) Monday September 2 at 10.00-12.00 in CEMUS Multispace, Villavägen 16, followed by Open House: Info about Autumn Semester Courses and Student Activities 14.00-17.00 in CEMUS Multispace, Villavägen 16 (see third page for map).

Inspirational and introductory lectures

We start every semester with common inspirational and introductory lectures for all courses. These lectures introduce sustainable development and education for sustainable development, both in thematic and theoretical ways and from more practical and personal points of view. This year we will have three common lectures:

“Our future, Our task, Our Movement – From UN to Ojnare and beyond” Alva Snis Sigtrysson, Swedish Environmental Hero 2012
18.15-20.30 September 2 in Eva Netzeliussalen, Blåsenhus, Von Kraemers Allé 1

“Proving Cassandra Wrong – How to be an optimist in a pessimist’s world” Alan AtKisson, Author and Sustainability Consultant
9.15-12.00 September 3 in Hambergssalen, Geocentrum, Villavägen 16

“Denying our Planetary Boundaries – How do we Avoid Bankrupting Nature?” Anders Wijkman, Co-president of the Club of Rome
18.15-20.30 September 9 in Ekonomikum, Hörsal 4, Kyrkogårdsgatan 10



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Additionally, CEMUS students have organized several kick-off events throughout September. See the CEMUS website for more details: <http://www.csduppsala.uu.se/2013/cemus-open-house/>

Literature:

The literature for this course consists of three books and supplementary articles that will be distributed throughout the course via studentportalen.uu.se [please be sure to set up your account as soon as possible].

An annotated course literature list will be posted to the course homepage [see below] in August 2013.

Lectures:

Most lectures will be held from 17:15-19:30 on Thursday evenings with some exceptions.

For the most up-to-date information regarding the course and the specific location of the classes please visit the course homepage: www.cemusstudent.se/sdswe/

Please bring a picture that represents your view of Sweden to our first meeting.

If you have any questions feel free to contact us at: sdswe@csduppsala.uu.se

We welcome you to an inspiring fall semester with us at CEMUS! Vi ser fram emot att träffa er!

Med vänliga hälsingar,
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